

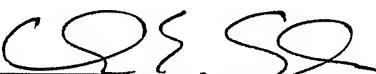
**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 5-6, 8-12, 16-17, and 19-20 are now pending in this Application. Each of these claims has been rejected at least twice and thus Appeal is proper pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.31. This Amendment should be entered since it puts the claims in a better condition for Appeal. These changes merely address grammatical or antecedent basis issues. No new matter is added by way of this Amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any of the foregoing or wish to discuss this application in further detail to advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number provided below.

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